

NetSmartz In Action

The NetSmartz Workshop is made possible through a public-private partnership with the United States Congress and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (B&GCA).

Original, animated characters and age-appropriate, interactive activities have been developed in cooperation with B&GCA. In the summer of 2002 the NetSmartz program was distributed to more than 3,000 Clubs nationally, serving more than 3.3 million young people.



Law-enforcement entities, specifically the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces, have integrated NetSmartz into their school and community programs.

Sponsorship from private corporations enables the NetSmartz Workshop and its innovative content to be shared with children, parents, and educators globally via the Internet.



Visit Our Web Site

www.NetSmartz.org



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NetSmartz Workshop Keeping Kids Safer on the Internet



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the National Center for
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Who We Are

The NetSmartz Workshop, an exciting new project within the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC), teaches children how to be safer when using the Internet.



NetSmartz features innovative Internet safety activities using the latest 3-D and web technologies.

The NetSmartz Workshop materials provide a learning experience that children will enjoy and understand.

Parents, educators, and law-enforcement personnel can access our web site to get on- and offline activities and ideas for teaching Internet safety.



What WE Offer



- 3-D graphic, interactive activities for children ages 5 to 12
- lessons that teach the dangers to watch out for on the Internet
- fun facts and information for safe surfing



- interactive activities and articles focused on safety
- Internet safety statistics and facts for teens
- opinion polls and online postcards to send to a friend
- real-life scenarios of teens who encounter danger online



- online safety tips for parents, educators, and law enforcement
- current Internet safety news and information
- educational resources such as lesson plans, certificates, and handouts

Our Goals

The Internet is like a global community that connects people around the world. Our goal is to extend the safety awareness of children to prevent victimization and increase self-confidence whenever they go online.

The NetSmartz program goals include how to

- enhance a child's ability to avoid victimization
- reduce the feelings of guilt and blame that are often associated with victimization
- encourage children to report victimization to a trusted adult
- support and enhance community education efforts
- increase communication between adults and children about online safety

